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Our ref: PAS/AT/27843
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For the attention of Beverly A. Monroe

Dear Beverly,

Chinese Patent Application No. 86104517
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I attach a copy of the first official action issued on the above application. We are asked for instructions not later than 14th December.

I am pleased to see that the objections are largely formal ones at this stage. I can attend to the spliting of claim 4 in to two seperate claims and the revision of the appendancies of the claims to comply with rule 23 which does not permit any claim to be appendant to a claim which itself is multiply dependent.

I do not think there is anything in prosecution of the case in other countries which necessitates any further amendment of the Chinese case.

I look forward to receiving your instructions shortly.

Yours sincerely,

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